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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION: BOUND SOUTH.

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HOME NEWS.

X Opposite your name on the FREE PRESS means that the time for which you have paid your subscription has expired. The paper will be sent you two weeks long-The paper will be sent you two weeks longer to give you time to renew, and if you
fail to do so in that time you need not be
surprised if your name shall be dropped
from our books.

Green & Price have just opened their
second shipment of Mens', Youth's and
Children's Suits. They are elegant in style,
good in quality and low in price. See them
before you buy.

JOB PRINTING!

We are just in receipt of a large lot of new job type, rules, etc., of the latest styles, which will enable the Fazz Pazzs to surpass itself in the way of fine printing. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as low as found specimens and learn rates.

SEE our Clubbing List on last page.

CALL at the FREE PRESS office for Old Newspapers.

FINE large maps of the U.S. at the

Hats.

You can get the best and latest style Hat GREEN & PRICE'S. Dailey & Bro., have the largest line of Millinery ever brought to this place.
tf Mas. Sutherland, Manager.

Underwear. Buy your Underwear at Green & Price's.

And when they had caught on, they got themselves to the Furniture Store of J. W. Nance. There they found the half had not

Plushes, Silks and Velvets. Green & Price sell Plushes Silks and Vel-

As the Kentucky judge adjourned court to see the elephant swim the river, so our cession of the Dorris show.

Ladies will find a complete line of Skirts

Hosiery.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Wool

and Cotton Hose. See them.

For Winter.

Call and see Green & Price's Comfortables and Blankets. Low prices.

For Sale.

New Home Sewing Machine, the best made, No. 4, with all the attachments, for sale cheap. Call at the Clothing Store of W. C. Dugger.

Dailey & Bro. will have a new line of hats and trimmings next Saturday, Ladies of taste will please take notice. MRS. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

REMEMBER you can get the latest copies St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati daily papers, as well as many others of interest at the FREE PRESS office.

We invite attention to the advertisemen of C. H. Word, of valuable Mill Property for sale. We believe it is a very good chance for a profitable investment.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

See Green & Price's line of Ladies', Miss es and Children's Cloaks and Dolmans be fore you buy.

Novelties.

Green & Price have just received another shipment of all the latest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Call

CALL and get copies of our Extra Edition to send abroad. It will save you the trouble of writing letters, and serve your purpose much better besides.

Legal Card. W, D. Wood and Owen Ford have associ

San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

Philadelphia Shoes.

Green & Price have just received a full line of Ladies', Misses', Men and Boy's Philadelphia Shoes for winter wear.

So they began to reason one with another caught on to a bureau, another to a bedroom suit, still another to a wardrobe, and Nance

caught on to their shekels Cattle Buyers Take Notice.

Having sold my farm in the Wimberly valley, I have between 60 and 70 head of graded stock and milk cattle for sale. The cattle can be seen at my place near Wimberly Post Office.

Oct. 11-tf G. M. Capit.

Fall Opening.

Mesdamez Jones & Richardson have now Fall and Winter Millibery, comprising almost everything that is artistic and desirable. at prices to suit the dry season. The ladies are cordially invited to call.

New Shoe Shop,

originally from Michigan, but for a year or resting place this evening in the Martindale so past an employe of the boot and shoe keeps of Lewis & Peacock. Austin, has grave yard. The bereaved family have the opened a shop on the east side of the square, adjoining the old stand of Donalson & Co. We are assured he is a superior workman, and will make a specialty of fine work for luties and gentlemen. Repairing done on short notice. Give him a trial.

Mosnen & GLADUE, carpenters and build-ers. Can give the best of references. tf.

Lard, choice article, at BILLY REED &

A fine lot of crockery, queensware and glassware at Brilly Reen & Co's.

Miss Cook is still doing a lively business in Millinery and Dressmaking, and gives satisfaction to her patrons.

Winter Wraps. Go to Green & Price's for your Winter Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Children's and Baby

Miss E. H. Evn will give instructions in Concrete Fruit and Flowers on Saturdays and Wednesdays, at the residence of Capt. J. C. Eve. Hours from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Black silk ottoman, surah-satin, silk duro pattern in all the shades, very low. Oct 18 tf Daily & Bao., Mrs. Sutherriand, Manager.

SEE advertisement of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, While we cannot indorse its politics, we must concede to it the position of a first class newspaper.

Overconts. Green & Price have a full and complete line of Men and Boys' Overcoats. Elegant styles-low prices. Call and see.

Clothing.

SEE dental card, of Dr. N. B. McLean. He is an intelligent young gentleman just from Mississipi, and expects to become a permanent citizen here. He warrants all of his work. Office in the Hutchison building, in Austin or San Antonio. Call and see in the rooms lately occupied by Elder Hatcher.

> Pensons not subscribers who may at any time receive a copies of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscription; otherwise they need have no fears of its being continued.

> Way will people continue to use plain envelopes, letter and bill paper, when they can get them with a nice stylish business card or head printed thereon at the Farz PRESS office at about what it costs to buy the blank material at retail.

> Business House and Lot For Sale, For sale, a business house and lot on the Public Square, San Marcos. One of the best business locations in town. Permanent water of excellent quality, on the premises. Besides a place of business, the building will also accomodate a small family as a residence. Inquire at the office of the Faux Pauss.

JOHN B. Doris' great show has come and gone, and we think we but echo the general sentiment when we say that it was successful schools turned out en masse to see the pro- and satisfactory in an eminent degree. The street parade attracted unusual attention, and the performances afternoon and evening were well received. The Doris company have now exhibited twice at this place, and have won a favorable place in the estimate of this community.

Law Card.

The undersigned, on East side of Plaza, second door South of Post office in San Marcos, can be found at all times. Has for sal erland, hat trimmer, with Dailey & Bro., she sold 30 hats and bonnets the day of the of Hays and other counties in Texas. He offers cheap, on easy terms, invites pur-chasers and patronage, and satisfaction guar-anteed in all courts in Texas, and real estate agencies. Live stock interests looked after. and business attended to in all parts of Texas. Give him a trial before investing else

where and be convinced.

G. W. WALTERS Solicitor, Att'y at Law and Real Estate Agt.

As there seems to be a lack of correct in formation as to the contract of our town with the Water Company, we copy the following from the recent card of Mayor Cock in the San Antonio Express:

The city has not invested one dollar in the water works now being constructed, and al-though water is being supplied to both city and private consumers, no charge is, or will be, made for water until the new mains, which are on the road, have been laid. The which are on the road, have been laid. The company is formed of private individuals, who alone are responsible for whatever loss is sustained. These gentlemen have until February 15th to complete their work, and we are assured that when completed we will be well supplied with water, and have first-

Ir is a fact well known to the thoughtful and discerning, that the "poet's corner" of the most remote and obscure country newspaper not unfrequently contains contributions from some humble and modest singer really superior to those which sometimes appear in pretentious literary magazines. Apropos, we have noticed in the Boerne Advance occasional poems under the name and style of "Mary Saunders, Curry's Creek, Kendall county, 'Texas," which seem to us to possess superior merit. And we notice since that the Washington correspondent of ated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. we are not mistaken) also speaks in high Office for the present, at the Court House, terms of Miss (or Mrs.) Sanders and of her terms of Miss (or Mrs.) Sanders and of her former efforts which had not fallen under our notice. We are always gratified at the

MARTINDALE, TEXAS, Oct. 5, 1883. ED. FREE PRESS:-As I have seen nothing from our little city since my last will give you a few dots to let your readers know we are here yet and still on the boom New boarding house in town, Mrs. V. S.

Tuttle proprietress. Mr. S. L. Minot will soon have completed

Mr. A. B. McQuien has sold his house with his entire stock to Mr. W. Southern, Statesman. on exhibition a very select assortment of who will take charge to morrow. We welcome Mr. Southern in our midst. Hope he

will do well here. Mr. Gid. Crook, one of the nice young men of our quiet little city, who has been Delbert Clark, an educated deaf mute. His remains will be consigned to their last

warmest sympathies of all. Weather fine. Crops about all gathered. Cotton most all sold and corn scarce. Health of our little city and vicinity good.

More acon.

M. C.

HORRID AFFAIR AT LULING.

Man Murders his Wife, and is Hung by a Mob.

John Martin, residing some six miles from Luling, murdered his wife Florence on Sunday evening by shooting her in the neck. He at first claimed that she had committed suicide, but afterwards confessed the deed. The parties were married only in July last, have been separated, but were living together at the time. We learn he was actuated by jealousy, which is believed to have been unfounded.

There was a terrible second the following

There was a terrible sequel the following night. A party of masked men took the criminal from the guard, and amid his wild prayers and appeals for mercy, hung him alongside of one of the streets of the town. Vengeance was swift in his case:

A man named Harris, alias J. C. Hutchia man named Harris, anas J. C. Hutchi-son, hus been ''doing'' several Texas banks. He goes to a bank and enquires if they have not been notified to pay him a certain am-ount of money. Receiving a negative re-ply, he leaves the bank, and in a short time returns with two banks. returns with two bogus telegrams, one to himself and the other to the bank, author-izing the bank to cash his draft for \$150. He then draws \$50 and leaves for other "pastures green." The Georgetown bank was thus victimized out of \$50, but at San Marcos, they were too shrewd for the swindler and secoped him in.—Bastrop Ad.

Texas Patents.

Seward A. Haseltine, attorney and solicit or of patents, Springfield, Mo., sends us the following list of patents issued to citisens of Texas for the week ending Oct. 29, 1883 :

James A. Campbell, Waco, Tex., Can;" Morris A. Collins, Gainesville, Tex., "Boot Scraper;" Ellison A. Daniel, Bluff Mills, Tex., "Combined Chopper and Cultivator;" John J. Peetz, Galveston, Tex., "Camel for ligtening Vessels;" John Voll-

mer, Austin, Tex., "Dry Ore Concentrator;" The Hon. Commissioner's report for the last fiscal year shows an increase in the number of applications for patents, re-issues, trade-marks and labels from 30,052 in 1882, to 35,785 in 1883, while the number in 1882 was only 24,906.

The New Short Route to Kansas and the

Attention is called to the new Kansas City railroad line now completed and in operation between Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo. By the new route the south and west are brought into close relation. Saving sev-eral hundred miles and many hours travel between the two sections. It is in fact now the only practical route from the south to all points in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and all western states. A through train with all western states. A through train with Pullman Palace Sleeping car and elogant day coaches leaves Memphis daily, running through to Kansas City without change of cars, where it arrives in time to make connection in the Grand Uniou Depot with all trains leaving Kansas City. For emigrants to the Pacific coast and the Northwest, or for home seekers in Kansas and Missouri for home seekers in Kansas and Missouri, time and money is saved by this short route as against the circuitous routes via. St. Lou-is, heretofore the only outlet. Special low rates are made for this class of business and all are carried through to Kansas City in first-class cars on first-class trains. Round trip, Land Explorers' tickets on sale at low rates. Send for the *Emigrants' Guide*, an eight-page paper, giving full and reliable in-formation in regard to Kansas and Missouri

-mailed free. Address, J. E. Lockwood, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Kansas City. or H. D. Ellis, Tkt. Agt., 31 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn. C. N. Winsen, Southern Pass. Agt., 28 Wall St., Atlanta, Georgia.

How to Act in a Printing Office

eye around for the place where the type is. Go there, and lean up against it and make some pi. This always pleases the editor, as it will take a printer three hours to arrange it after you go.

type foundry.
4. Go and look at the type that has just been put on the galley, and feel of it to see if it will stand up. Of course it will fall down and then you must look the other way

with a foreign expression on your face. Ask the editor the news.

Tell the editor that his paper is not a good as the New York Sun, and ask him what makes his paper cost \$2 a year who you can get the N. Y. Sun at one dollar. 7. Walk up and pull the copy off the hook and read it. Editors like for everybody to know what's to be in the next pa-

Say something funny about the boy n the office playing the "devil."

9. Ask the editor how many subscribers

10. Go through the exchanges and ask it the editor isn't through with this batch of

11. When you go to leave ask the editor for a copy of the last issue and tell him that if you like it you may subscribe. As papers cost the enormous sum of five cents each, to buy one might bust you. 12. Bring the editor a ten cent water-melon and intimate that you want a \$5 puff

for it. -Ex.

The Dixon-Sawyer Affair.

The Llano Rural, speaking of the

sideration. For months the dark cloud has continued to grow darker Theft is followed by bold robbery. Murder follows swiftly upon the heels of both. And, as if by magic, desperadoism of a character that would put to shame the hero of a dime novel, bursts out in all its horrible glory. Why is it so? Is there no one repossible for the deplorable condition ey. to which our country is plunged? Do they realize the terrible fact that our best citizens are leaving the countries of the c for Buddy. Hope he may succeed in all his moderately mudertakings.

Mr. A. R. McChain bound the control of the the largest business house in town. Hurrah ty because they feel the insecurity of Llano county is hopelessly gone."-

Hox, Jone Hascock and wife have returned from their European tour. The trouble with Mrs. H's eyes has considerably decreased. Before she went she was under men of our quiet little city, who has been quite ill for some time, died this morning. His remains will be consigned to their text the most eminent occlient of Europe endorsely. The bereaved family have the crave varil. The bereaved family have the case of Mrs. Hancock, with the results business for this country, viz. that of fine

Call and examine our specimens of job work and compare them with work done abroad. We can't be benten.

Personals.

We notice that Lon McMeans is at home Robert Laumen has returned from San

Mrs. Frank R. Malone of Lampassa, is isiting velatives at this place.

Ben Thompson came over here from tin with the show.

G. Lange is now a resident of Johnson Thanks to Frank Donalson for a late copy of the San Francisco Chronicle. It is a

Ode Nance and his sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Hope, Ark., are here on a visit. latter will remain for some weeks.

Having learned the real name of our cor espondent "Clyde," we insert his promised, on our last page.

The funeral of Capt. Robert Joselyn, the veteran editor, litterateur, bachelor and fisherman, took place at Austin while we were there. He was nearly 73. We feel grateful to note the fact in our late experience of frequent accessions town subscription list and payment of dues to the FREE PRESS, "Keep the ball moving."

Miss Wyatt and her friend Miss Dockery, from off the upper Blanco, agreeable young ladies both, made the FREE PRES a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Dr. Harrison, wife and children made the FREE PRESS an agreeable call on yesterday. They report continued progress at Dripping Springs.

Mr. Kidd informs us that he has n \$1,000 this season off a few acres of land mostly in vegetables. Better than corn and cotton this year, if not generally.

Rev. W. A. Forbes, of Arkadelphia, Ark., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours. We learn he has been called to take charge of the Baptist congregation at this place. Our young friend and neighbor, Mr. Street, says that the show, with all its attractions, did not comprise "the wonder of of the world," which he insists is his girl

Elder Hatcher has been assigned to minis-terial duty at Abilene, and left for his new field last week. We congratulate him on his larger field of labor. He is followed by the good wishes of many friends here.

"Uncle Peter," though we failed to ge his name in our list of business houses week before last, is selling fruits, vegetables,&c., all the same in the rear of Williamson's

The name of A. Hart, a mechanic of great and various skill, should have appeared in our recent list of business men, though we do not know what he is doing at pres-

The case of Blair, mixed up with the killing of the Methodist preacher at Luling, some time since, by a sort of "compromise" in the conference was settled by 'locating Blair. The feeling in the conference v learn was very strong against him.

We have an order for an extra from th me have an order for an extra from the part of California to which Mullenses and McBride have gone. It would be a rather good joke if we should gain as many or more accessions as we have lost from that

Alex. Smith has sold his place in this vicinity and will shortly remove to his ranch near Dripping Springs. While we regret to lose Mr. Smith and family we must congratulate Dripping Springs community on the accession they are about to receive. Joe M. Dixon, who removed from Llan county back to this some time before the murder of his brother, said then he did not consider it safe to remain there. Time has proved that he was correct. Lawlessness and ruffianism bear sway there. A bad state

of affairs, truly. James Shelton of Du Pre was here last Morris Sumner, who was for some time in this vicinity. Any one who may know of his whereabouts would confer a favor by in-forming his mother, Mrs. Belle Sumner, of

2. Ask the printer how in the world it is that he can handle the type in that way, and say that you couldn't learn it in a thous-Billy Reed gives a rather marvelous stor and years.

3. Ask whether the type is made of Geritany body else who had told us this we man silver or pot metal. All printers, you know, are supposed to have been born in a course cannot question any statement made

We forgot last week to state that the Sun day previous we attended for the first time the Catholic church at this place. There were several hundred persons present, the great body of whom were Mexicans. It seemed to be a kind of camp-meeting occasion to them, and has added greatly to their inerest in this region.

A negro made a raid on W. Kyser's kitchen on Tuesday night, and being detected fired at Mr. Kyser, who returned the compliment. The negro was afterwards arrest-ed, and found to have been shot, the ball ranging across the breast not far beneath the skin. Dr. Burleson extracted it. The negro is a strange one here, and reported to be an escaped convict. He is in jail.

B. P. Curry, an old citizen of Brenham, came with us on the train from Austin on Monday. He was prospecting for a school for his children and a home for himself, and ntended stopping at Kyle on his return. He said the negroes are in the majority in his county; the district clerk, two of the county commissioners and two members of the legislature are negroes, and they have three negro lawyers.

Again is our friend Capt, Martin enjoying one of those pleasurable excitements which, we believe, come about annually in his do-The Llano Rural, speaking of the condition of matters in that county, so fully described in the interview with Judge Walters, says:

"The existing lawlessness and its rapid growth in our county is become a matter of most serious con in the county is become a matter of most serious con in the county is become a matter of most serious con in the county is domestic experience. His pleasure appears to be very much enhanced because this time "it's a boy." We beg leave to suggest that the Captain would do well to hurry up his arrangements at his ranch of Martinsburg, so as to fit it for occupancy, for at the rate he is going on he will soon be able to replenish it from his own natural resources.

W. M. Poole and family, of South Carolina, are new arrivals at this place, and stop ing at Mrs. Prescott's and intend remaining here permanently. He is afflicted with bronchitis, and hopes the change may be of benefit to his health. He informed us that he received from a friend a copy of the Extra FREE PRESS, and was favorably impressby its candor in giving both sides of the picture with respect to this region. Truth is mighty, and honesty always the best poli-

In our conference notes last week we new court house. We do not heartste to my that such conduct is utterly disgracecful to civilized men, to say nothing of professed Christians and ministers of the gospel. Shame on them?

Messrs. Drew & Hutchison, representing the marble works of Underhill & Co., visited our town this we'k to put up some new noticed some very fine pieces of statuary We are cited to use this enterprising firm thus "spreading out" and excelling in all brunches of their business.

The schere's salaries average about the same as in Iowa, but outside of the

Our correspondent, J. D. C. in this is we think is 'off the track" when he obje

we think is "off the track" when he objects to all immigrants in connection with what he says of monopolists. One of the main objections to the land monopolies is that by their large investments they exclude small farmers and stockmen who are the very lifeblood of State and National prosperity. Texas is in no sort of danger from themon the contrary she can scarcely have too many of them.

In view of the fact that several ladies have eccidentally dropped into the Favorite Sa-con, mistaking it for the Post Office, (men

we need not say are very subject to such "accidents," we have been asked to suggest to the postmaster the importance of his hav-ing put in position a handsome and conspicu-ous sign for his office. The point was raised ous sign for his office. The point was raised by a painter, who may not have been entire-ly disinterested, yet really it seems to us it was well taken. At present there is nothing to indicate to a stranger or casual observer the location of the office, and the Fazz Pazza office, and probably others besides the "Fa-vorite", are frequently mistaken for the place of purchasing stamps and mailing letters. We therefore respectfully commend the sub-ject to the consideration of the postmaster.

Esquire Rountree, of Blanco city, called on us last week on his return from a so-journ of a month at the San Lucas Springs, in Coahuila, Mexico. He gives almost mira-culous accounts of the medical virtues of these springs. He was affected with cancer of the tongue, which was almost cured dur-ing his stay there. They are invaluable for of the tongue, which was almost cured during his stay there. They are invaluable for rheumatism, skin diseases, and especially rov female complaints. They belong to Senor Cerno, of San Blas Ranch, which consists of, we forget how many leagues of land—20 or more, we believe. The village of San Luis is near by, 35 miles off the Mexican National Railroad. Squire Rountree advises visitors to go with their own outfit, as supplies are difficult to obtain and very expensive. However, he said that Senor Cerno authorized him to state that he would soon have arrangements made for the enter-Soon have arrangements made for the enter-tainment of all who might come. Squire R. is enthusiastic not only as to the merits of the springs, but other wonders of the land, as well as its remarkable beauty and fertilty.

MARRIED.

JACKMAN—GREEN—On Wednesda norning, the 7th inst., at the residence of Ed. J. L. Green, by Elder J. J. Williamson ME. W. T. JACKMAN to MISS LOU. J. GREEN The happy pair left immediately on their gratulations.

DIED.

On yesterday morning, at his residence on the Blanco, Judge Wm. E. MOTHERAL, an old and much respected citizen. He was stricken with paralysis some ten days since, and never recovered from the attack

-At La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 31st ult., of consumption, Miss Miriam C. Fox. There are others who have known the deceased longer and better than we, but while the pressure of their grief compels a tempo rary silence, we will briefly speak from our impressions. By the advice of physicians, Miss Fox came to Texas three years ago, and the presence of a very dear friend here, caused her to make this her principal place of sojourn. The note of warning which had impelled her to come, during the following winter was dispelled by her al. parallel of this wonderful spring. most perfect restoration to health. She found it expedient to return for the two following winters, however, the former favorable effect ceasing to follow, and when she left for home the last time, in May of this year, there was no longer any hope of her recovery. Her circle of friends here, and at Austin, and San Autonio, have therefore, heard the news of her death with more

of regret than surprise. Miss Fox was a born lady, not only in manners, but in her consideration of the feelings and wishes of others. Her mind Moines came along and grasped me and character were singularly well poised. by the hand. He says he likes the her fine domestic and business qualifications. At an early period she conducted the domestic establishment of her father (her mother having died when she was a child), and also officiated as book-keeper in a large manufacturing establishment conducted by a brother-in-law. Hers was a happy life, blest in an attached home circle and friends tried and true, so there is little but its brevity to regret. It seemed to tend by slow and August. People are still wear "the fall of the leaf" and fading forest flowers of her Northern home, she passed away. "Yet not unmeet it was that one, like that young friend of ours, So gentle and so becutiful, should perish with the flawers."

An Iowa Man in Texas Week before last we mentioned meeting Mr. Pattee, of the State Register, Des Moines, Iowa, at this place. We have since received a copy of said paper, in which we find a letter from that gentleman, which we St. Louis; to Col. Saylor, Mayor of

copy below: SAN MARCOS, TEX., Oct. 17, 1883 .-I had intended before leaving Austin to visit the State Fair, which is now in progress in that city, but as the weather was cloudy and rainy, and I was told there would be no attempt ot display of the products of the San Marcos Retail Price Current. country, but racing and cock fighting would be the principal features, and not being a sporting man, I conclud ed it would not do to waste my time

in that way.

Before leaving the capital I met Prof. Woolridge, of the State University faculty, a very pleasant gen-tleman, who seemed to take pleasure in giving any information in his power in regard to THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF TEXAS.

He is very enthusiastic over the fu

ture prospects of their State University, which has a land endowment of thirty-five million acres, and also has \$500,000 invested in bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. Tuition in the University is absolutely free to all the pupils in the State, and they are now agitating the question of extending its privileges to the people of the whole Union on the same liberal terms. The school year lasts nine months, with only one holiday— Christmas. At this date, three weeks in on from the beginning, they have 180 scholars. The public school system of Texas is very liberal, and modeled mantel pieces. In the same department we somewhat after that of Iowa. The schools are taught nine months of which are really worth seeing and studying, the year, and usually well attended. same as in Iowa, but outside of the

cities it is difficult to secure compe

Leaving Austin at 9 o'clock Tues day evening, I reached San Marcos, thirty miles further south. Next morning I started out alone in search

THE WONDERFUL SPRINGS.

having been told by parties in Austin that to leave Southern Texas without going to San Marcos and its springs, was like visiting Italy without going to Rome. Going north-east about a mile I came to the San Marcos river, and following it up a little ways soon reached the dam below the spring. It being early yet there was only one man to be seen—Judge Cooper, of Blanco county, and upon inquiry I found that he was on the same mis sion as myself. He had only one hour to spare, and after waiting a short time for some one in authority to appear, and no one coming, we loosened a boat and pulled out in search of the fountain head. We soon found it, the water bubbling up from thirty feet below so strong as push the boat from over it. It is not a single spring, for we could see numerous sandy spots on the bottom that indicated a group of springs. The water here is thirty feet deep, but so clear and transparent that the smallest pebbles on the bottom are plainly seen. But the beauty of it

A moderate command of language and a five cent pencil won't suffice to describe it—it can't be done. There are displays of foliage plants in that clear water so far superior to the fi-nest trees of foliage in the conserva-tories of the rich or the hot houses of the florists of Des Moines that no comparison can be made. Every hue of the rainbow and every shade of color in the vegetable or floral world are here shown intensified a thousand bridal tour. The Fare Parss extends con- times; the green being greener and brighter than any one can imagine; the gold brighter than gold; the blue so blue that nothing in heaven's blue canopy can approach it; and no color that the most vivid imagination can conjure up but may be here seen in its most intensified form, the whole forming a sub-marine panorams that once seen will never fade from memory. (If this description seems a little too flowery, it can be attributed to the fact that I have just indulged in the first square, clean meal I have eaten in Texas.) Suppose that Coon river should be cut in two at the water works, and all above it obliterated, while from that point the same vol-

THE PLORAL DISPLAY IN THE WATER.

ume of water would flow on down, forming a river almost large enough to float a steamboat, and you have a The dam below the spring is about forty feet long, and the water that flows over it is twelve inches deep-I measured it with my cane. During the hottest and dryest season the volume of water does not decrease distant subterranean source.

While sitting in the shade after dinner, Guido Garth, late of Des She possessed a large fund of sound common sense, and was a good judge of human nature. She was alike distinguished for more doing in his line than here. I called at the office of the FREE PRESS and found in the editor Issac H. Julian, a brother of Geo. W. Julian. of Indiana, who is a very social gentleman, and urged me to make myself at home with him while in the city. The weather is hot here yet, about the same as it was in Iowa in July and gentle gradations to the perfect rest ing their summer clothing and and peace to which she has no doubt attain and the Mexican and darkey childed in the "spirit land." In the season of the fall of the leaf" and fading forest flow- from the fall gardens are on the market, such as radishes, onions, beans lettuce, tomatoes, etc. Everything

> are also higher, which nearly equalizes the thing. Before closing this letter I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. Phillips, the social, clever gentleman who fills Mr Hoxie's place during the latter's absence from headquarters in Austin, and to Col. L. E. Edwards, of the same city, from whom I bear letters of introduction to the mayors of San Antonio and Laredo.

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